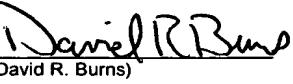


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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated May 31, 2005 (Paper No. 20050526), Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks to place the application in condition for allowance and, in the alternative, in better condition for appeal.



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